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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Richard J. Feldmann

Art Unit 2857

Application No. 10/609,383

Examiner John S. Brusca

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: Modifying the control of gene expression behavior by the deletion of connectrons and by the design and addition of synthetic connectrons in prokaryotic, archaea and eukaryotic genomes

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2006 and supplementing applicant's amendment filed September 22, 2006 please further amend the above-identified application as follows: